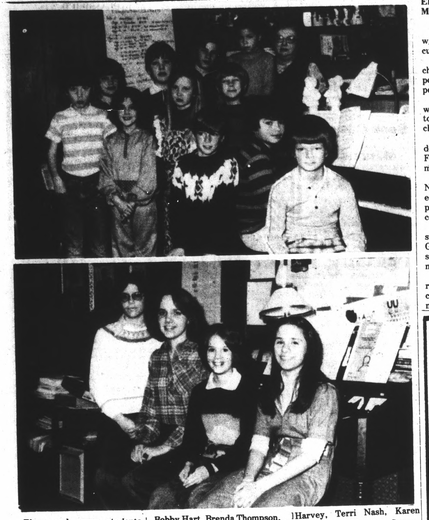

Piano and organ students from the Allegro Music Studio class of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan will be presented in an Ensemble Concert in E. C. Glass auditorium on Feb. 18, 1978 at 8 in the evening in co-operation with the Music Teachers Association. Concert selections to be played have been chosen from Bach to Rock.

Students of Mrs. Vaughan who have learned music for the Ensemble are James Beaty, Carole Beaty, Mary Dyess, Debbie Smith, Sheri Smith, Peggy Goin, Traci Moore, Jan Armentrout, Terri Robinson, Lynn Dodd, Pam Dodd, John Jimison, Laura Magann, Jeff Chauncey,Angela Widmer, Susan Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Donna Mitchell, Cindy Morris, Nancy Morris, Robin Martin, Renee Wells, Mary Wright, Teresa Wariner, Susan Hart, Bobby Hart, Brenda Thompson, Kinckle Robinson, Paula Lee, Elizabeth Angel and Anne Angel.

Also, Alice Angel, Shelby Dunnam, Eve Thomas, Gayle Pugh, Debbie Lawson, Kimberly Beale, Tammy Martin, Angela Woodson, Janet Carson, Patricia Chandler, Avris Knight, Mike Knight, Kathy Lewis, Sharon Bryant, Lawane Watkins, Shawn Womck, Cheryl Matthews, Billy Carter, Kim Johnson, Liz Pierce, Melinda Davis, Catherine Ballowe, Jennifer Brown, Hunter Booth, Ricky Carroll, Monica Carroll, Roberta Booth, Cheryl Conner, Leslie Ranson, Suzette Ranson and Renee Williams.

Also, Cheryl Cheatham, Joanie Canada, Scott Drinkard, Kim Maxwell, Kristie Mitchell, Marty Howard, Regina McCormick, Maria King, Shawn Harvey, Terri Nash, Karen Doss, Amy Morris, Susan Morris, Ken Caldwell, Billy Caldwell, Joni Hale, Kim Drinkard, Lisa Puckett, Darrell Puckett, Donna Robinson, Lisa Harrison, Emily Stienkamp, Ursula Grishaw, Linda St. John, Ricky Dickerson, Donna Dickerson, Kristie Craft, Amy Roberts, Lisa Roberts, Robin Blanks, and Carrol Widrick.

Also, Connie Krantz, Molly Handy, Kelly Neville, Holly Neville, Angela Joggars, Rhonda Jaggars, Renee Glover, Ruth Glover, Lorna Goin, Debbie Bryant, Beth Goodwin, Debbie Johnson, Cathy Johnson, Sharon Chambers, T. W. Ballowe, and Paul Altice.

The following students are learning music to be performed later in the year: Jay Stubblefield, Shauna Bryant, and Jeanie Lynn Pugh.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Corn dogs w/mustard, pork & beans, fruit cup, potato chips, cookies, milk.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Oven fried chicken, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced bread, sliced peaches.

Mon., Feb. 20- Cheese Pizza w/Beef, seasoned carrots, tomato & lettuce salad w/French Dressing, pear halves,milk.

Tues., Feb. 21 - Foot long hot dogs w/chili, pork & beans, French Fries, Apple cobbler, milk

Wed., Feb. 22 - Chicken Noodle Soup w/crackers, luncheon meat and cheese sandwich, peanut butter cookies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 23 - Country style steak w/gravy, hot rolls, Great Northern Beans, candied sweet potatoes, purple plums, milk.

Fri., Feb. 24 - Meat loaf, hot rolls, lima beans, macaroni & cheese, applesauce, cookies, milk.

TRANSCO ANNOUNCES RECORD INCOME FOR 1977

Houston, Texas (February 10, 1978)–Transco Companies Inc. today announced unaudited consolidated net income in 1977 of $64.2 million, equal to $2.84 per common share. Net income for 1976 was $49.5 million, or $2.21 per common share. Revenues in 1977 were $782.6 million, compared with $678.5 million in 1976.

Transco currently follows the full cost method of accounting for its oil and gas activities. If the use of the successful efforts method is required, reported earnings for 1977 and prior years would be materially reduced.

New records for revenues and earnings, two dividend increases during the year and the first significant revenues for Transco Exploration were highlights of 1977 according to W. J. Bowen, president and chief executive officer.

TRANSCO COMPANIES INC.

AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income

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Farm Bureau Objects To Meat Grading Process

The Virginia Farm Bureau has voiced its objection toward changes in federal meat grading processes proposed recently by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The VFB Board of Directors, this week, voted to file a statement of opposition in response to proposals in the Federal Register.

The USDA is proposing regulation which would require meat offered for sale to consumers to be stamped either with the traditional grade or the words "U.S. ungraded."

The board expressed concern the recommended changes could have a detrimental effect on the small slaughtering operations around the country.

Public hearings on the proposals have been scheduled throughout the country during the month of March.

The changes call for ungraded meat to be so identified all the way through the marketing chain, from carcass grading in the slaughterhouse to the store shelf.

MEN'S DAY AT RED OAK CHURCH

Sunday, February 19 will be mens and boys day at Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville. Each year one Sunday is set aside as men and boys day when the entire worship service is conducted by the men and boys of the church.

The worship message will be brought be several laymen and special music will be provided by the men's choir.

The public is invited to attend this service.

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DEATHS

Walter L. Steppe

Walter Lee Steppe, 71, of Rt. 1, Concord, died in Lynchburg at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978. He had been ill for two years.

Born in Campbell County on Sept. 26, 1906, he was a son of the late Albert P. and Clara Price Steppe. He was a retired machine operator for Norfolk and Western Railroad. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Francis Jamerson Steppe; a son, Douglas Marshall Steppe of Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Doris S. Staton of Concord, Mrs. Francis E. Martin of Madison Heights, Mrs. Barbara A. Moore of Altavista; one brother, Dallas D. Steppe and a sister, Mrs. Mary Thorpe, both of Concord, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Whitten Park Avenue Chapel at 1 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Albert E. Neighbors who was assisted by the Rev. Richard Hendershot. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

William Saunders

CHATHAM - William Saunders, 35, of Sugar Hill Road, Chatham, died suddenly at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978, at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County on Feb. 3, 1943, he was a son of the late George Saunders and Mrs. Ethel Walker Saunders of Appomattox. He was employed by English Construction Co., Altavista.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjie Saunders of the residence; three sons, Aristed Saunders, Marvin Saunders, Quenten Saunders, all of the home; two daughters, Lolita Saunders and Sabrina Saunders, also of the home; two brothers, George Saunders of Chatham, Houston Saunders of Patterson, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie May Freeman of Patterson, N.J., Madeline Saunders of Washington and Ernestine Saunders of Appomattox.

Miller's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Paul L. Pollard

Paul Lette Pollard, 75, of Rt. 1, Concord, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Campbell County, he was a retired employee of E. J. Levino Inc.

Survivors include a brother, Frank J. Pollard of Petersburg; several cousins; a niece and a nephew.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church Cemetery in Campbell County by the Rev. W. Clark Blevins.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edd Pentecost

RED HOUSE - Mrs. Minnie Pankey Pentecost, 80, of Red House died Sunday morning in Medical Care Center, Lynchburg. Her husband was the late Edd Pentecost.

Born in Appomattox County September 14, 1897, she was a daughter of the late Robert Pascal Pankey and the late Lizzie Carter Pankey. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clarence May of Red House; three brothers, Lewis Pankey and Carter Pankey of Appomattox and J. L. Pankey of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Jennings of Brookneal and Mrs. Roy Harvey of Arlington; two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Providence Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alexander Johnson Jr.

Alexander Johnson Jr., 33 of Gladstone, departed this life Friday as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was the husband of Nancy Ann Johnson and a son of Alexander Johnson Sr. and Margaret Chamber Johnson of Nelson County.

He is survived by three daughters, Deloris Ann Johnson, Pamela Daphne Johnson, Tara Regina Johnson; a brother, Donald R. Johnson; two sisters, Denise and Sherry Johnson, all of Gladstone; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Chambers of Gladstone; a paternal grandfather, Tom Johnson of Appomattox, two aunts and two uncles.

Wright's Funeral Home of Amherst was in charge of arrangements.

McKinley Lewis

McKinley Lewis, 83, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, passed away Friday.

He was a veteran of World War I and a deacon of Springfield Baptist Church. He was the widower of Flossie Ferguson Lewis.

He is survived by four sons, Ralph McKinley Jr., Absalom, all of New York and Jeffe of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Fields, Mrs. Eula Sullivan, Mrs. Virginia Hilliard and Mrs. Roberta Ferguson, all of New York; 25 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Marshall of New York, and a multitude of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Springfield Baptist Church, with interment in the family cemetery in Appomtox.

West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Omer C. Moon

Omer Carmichael Moon, 41, of Newport News, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978, in Riverside Hospital in Newport News.

He is survived by his wife, Molly S. Moon; two daughters, Deborah Moon and Theresa Moon of Newport News; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moon of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Carlton of Richmond and Mrs. Judy Gillespie of Lynchburg, and three brothers, Ronald Moon of Phoenix, Ariz., Billy Moon of Rustburg and Tommy Moon of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Peninsula Funeral Home, Newport News. Burial was in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Andrew B. Cocke

EVERGREEN - Andrew Brown Cocke, 79, of Evergreen died Sunday night in Lynchburg General Hospital. His wife was the late Estell Wilkerson Cocke.

Born in Charlotte County, he was a son of the late Pleasant Edgar Cocke and Hester Dunnavant Cocke. He was a retired employee of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Miss Dorothy Layne of Evergreen and two brothers, Duford E. Cocke of Bedford.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, today, from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Thomas Boggs with interment at Bethany Methodist Church near Rustburg.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge.

Charles A. Booker Sr.

Charles A. Booker Sr. of Gladstone departed this life at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Born on Sept. 16, 1910, he was a son of Mary Lizzie Booker and the late Arthur Booker.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Booker; a loving wife, Pearl P. Booker; two sons, Charles Booker Jr. and Bobby S. Booker; four daughters, Mrs. Earl B. Hudson, Hazel Evans, Phyllis Booker, Marilyn Booker, all of Gladstone; two brothers, Robert and Jessie Booker of Gladstone; one sister, Irene Harrision of Oak Hill, W.Va, 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Airy Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox, is in charge

COUNTY LINE

Hope all of the sick are better this week.

Mrs. Roger Covington is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited in this home Sunday night.

Mr. Howard Jordan visited his father, Mr. Walter Jordan over the week-end.

Mr. Emery Mullins and Mr. Shelby Tucker visited Mr. Paul Sarver Friday night.

Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mrs. Emery Mullins Friday night.

Mrs. Dennis Arnold and family visited Mr and Mrs. Shelby Tucker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.DeWitt Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanry Mann vivited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cyrus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr. Rev. Paul Balthaser and Mr. Chap Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson over the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann vivited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Elliott Nash over the weekend were; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and Tina Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family, Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children and Mr. Addison Elder.

The County Line Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Gayle Nash on Monday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. Hope all of the members can be present and we welcome visitors.

Visitorsof Mr. Richard Nash since his return home from the hospital were:Mr. Ernie Tucker, Mr. R. B. Paris, Mr. Freddy Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Herbie, Mr Ray Ferguson, Mr. George D. Nash, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Layne and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr, Rev. Paul Balthasar, and Mr. Chap Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson over the weekend.

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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS INVITED TO DISCUSSION ON STUDENT REGISTRATION

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the school board staff will be present for the discussion and answer questions relating to the subject areas. It is hoped that every parent will plan to attend one of the discussion meetings that has been planned.

Registration for courses by students for the next school year is to begin Monday, February 20, and preliminary selections to be returned on Monday, February 27. Guidance counselors in the Appomattox Middle School will then, through personal and group sessions, aid students in their course selections for their high school years. "It is very important that parents be familiar with the many course offerings that are available, and be in a position to help their children in the selection," explained Mr. Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools. Final registration is to be completed by April 15, and further changes in courses will not be made unless it has been determined that there are unusual circumstances. The choices of subjects will be used to schedule classes and to determine staff needs for the 1978-79 school year.

A similiar discussion was held for the present grade 9, 10, and 11 on Monday, February 13, 1978.

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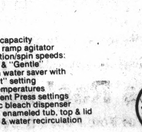

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